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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 7 March 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg), Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon (part of mtg), Mr. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

Stated he had a talk with John McCone on 6 March respecting his forthcoming trip to the Vatican as the President's representative to the celebration of the Pope's 80th birthday and noted his intention of sending the results of his conversation to [REDACTED]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Reported that [REDACTED] wife of an employee who had recently broken his leg in a bug., had complained to him about treatment [REDACTED] received as the result of his accident and in particular she was unhappy over the fact that her husband had been sent to Providence Hospital. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he had explained to her that this was a BEC case and that under government regulations all such cases are sent to the above-mentioned hospital. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he had discussed this case with our own Medical Staff and was confident that it had been handled properly.

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b. Noted he had been concerned for some time about the amount of time consumed in processing security cases and recommended that a Task Force be appointed to examine our procedures in handling such cases. Mr. Dulles approved and directed that this Task Force also review the format of our personal history statements since he believed that if additional information and instructions are included the necessity for holding some security boards might be avoided. In short, the Director said our PHS's are not all inclusive nor do they contain sufficient instructions with regard to requiring employees to report changes in personal activities which might affect their security status. Note: The Director approved the following membership for the above-mentioned Task Force: IG - Chairman, Members - General Counsel, Director of Security, Director of Personnel and one representative each from DD/P and DD/I.

Col. White:

Noted that the Training film on the Acquisition of Agents mentioned at a recent Deputies' Meeting will be shown in the conference room in East Building at 10:00 AM on 10 March.



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